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THE STEAM TURBINE ON THE SEA.

The progress of the steam turbine as a means of propulsion for vessels seems to be steady, though not very rapid. Every year sees it applied on a larger scale, and there are those who believe that before long we shall travel on great liners driven by rotary engines instead of by the to-and-fro motion of a piston in a cylinder. According to an editorial writer in 'The Scientific American' the record of the steam-turbine has been one of unbroken success. He says: 'Had there been any failure recorded in the last four or five years of experimental work; had the steam-turbine shown any inherent and unsurmountable defect rendering it unsuitable for marine purposes, the great steamship companies would be justified in their hesitation to substitute the compact and self-balanced motor for the ponderous and at best but poorly balanced reciprocating engine. But no such obstacle has shown itself. It is true, the impossibility of reversing the turbine seemed for a while to be fatal to its introduction on steamships; but the present arrangement of installing a set of reversing turbines on the same shaft with the main engine has removed the difficulty, and the distribution of the motive power upon three shafts has provided all maneuvering power that can reasonably be asked for. A recapitulation of the experimental period referred to will show how unbroken the success of the marine turbine has been. The very first vessel to carry it, the Turbinia, broke all existing records for speed, steaming at over 34 knots an hour. Then came the Figer and the Cobra, whose turbine engines placed them so far ahead of all existing torpedo-boats in point of speed as to put them in a class by themselves, the 37 knots achieved by the former boat never having been surpassed in an official and properly certified trial of any kind of vessel before or since. Then came the Clyde passenger steamers King Edward and Alexandra, in which the conditions for comparative tests were most excellent, the boats being of about the same size and engaged in the same service as existing high-class vessels, the data of whose performance were well known to the companies who owned them. In these vessels it was proved that on a given displacement, and coal consumption, it was possible to get about a knot extra speed by the use of the turbine motor, while the absence of vibration and the increased passenger accommodation were further distinct and very valuable gains in favor of the new boats. Quietness in running, economy in space and fuel are features which naturally attracted the attention of the yachting world; and to-day three Americans are owners of vessels which are among the fastest and most comfortable yachts afloat. Taranula, with a speed of 28 knots, and Emerald and Lorena, with speeds respectively of 16 and 18 knots an hour, will probably be seen in these waters during the coming international cup races, where they will meet another successful turbine-yacht in the Revolution, which is driven by a turbine-engine of a purely American design. The latest success is that achieved in the turbine-steamers Queen, recently put in service between Calais and Dover, which made her first cross Channel trip at an average speed of 22 knots an hour. She is to be followed by other vessels of this type, which are now building for their different companies that ply across the stormy waters around Great Britain. So far from there being any now conditions prejudicial to the turbine introduced by building them in the much larger units necessary to drive a transatlantic liner, the very increase in size would bring about a larger proportionate reduction in the weight and space per unit of power than has been realized in the vessels of 2,000 tons and under, that are now running successfully with turbine-engines. Basing their calculations upon data already secured, it is estimated by the builders that in a vessel of the same displacement as the largest and fastest of the present transatlantic steamers, it would be possible, by the installation of turbine-engines, to secure fully one knot more speed; and when we remember that the resistance of these fast vessels increases as something more than the cube of the speed; it will be seen how great would be the actual economy of a large capacity marine engine. Furthermore, from the passenger's point of view, there will be a great gain in comfort due to the absence of vibration; for it can not be denied that the extreme vibration of the high speed ocean liners of to-day, due to the reciprocating engine, is one of the most serious drawbacks of transatlantic travel.

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All About some Old Ivory Furniture.

Calcutta, August 28.—The Maharajah of Benares has written to the Pioneer, sending as well a copy of his letter to The Times, despatched by last mail, giving a full description of the transaction between himself and Lord Curzon relating to the ivory furniture presented to the latter in exchange for a double-barrelled rifle. The transaction of Mrs. Smeaton's statements on almost every point. The Maharajah says: "If I can understand my gain and loss account I think I have had the best of the bargain. As to the furniture being an heirloom, the Maharajah says: 'If the Daily News or any of its correspondents had enlightened me on the point, before I parted with it, I might have thought twice before doing so, and have saved myself the inaccuracy of falling into the trap of the Maharajah. Mrs. Curzon is a stranger to me. She was my guest for a day at the request of a friend, long after the chair transaction.'

[The Times of Ceylon says:—The rather long Calcutta telegram we publish on this subject indicates the interest taken in this matter in India. There was some old ivory furniture lying in pieces and neglected in Benares. It belonged many years ago to a British Resident stationed there. Lord Curzon got the Maharajah to send it to him, and the Viceroy gave him £80, brought out from London and costing £80, which was more than the articles were worth. His Excellency spent another £40 in having the furniture properly restored. Meanwhile it was represented in a London paper that Lord Curzon had made the Maharajah of Benares send to him a very valuable heirloom of the Maharajah's family in the shape of unique ivory furniture, for which His Excellency had paid a mere sum. Mr. MacNeill promptly asked a question in the House, and now the Maharajah has entered the lists in further explanation.]

Family Blotched Out.

For a fatal chapter of accidents which breaks all records the Village of Unter-Kortvely, near Arad, in Hungary, has just been the scene, according to reports just received. It destroyed in one day a whole family named Senk. The father drove with his wife to a neighbouring town, leaving his 14-year-old son and 16-year-old daughter at home. The boy was tampering with a loaded gun when it exploded, and the barrel burst. Both brother and sister were killed instantly, and two servant maids in the room were mortally injured. The father, on being informed of the calamity, drove home with such haste that he collided with a heavy wagon and the carriage overturned, with the result that his wife was killed and he himself died on the way to the hospital.

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THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING & DYEING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers on MONDAY, the 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 14th prox., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 27, 1903. 1785

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, on SATURDAY, the 26th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 26th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARPAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 19, 1903. 1673

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's OFFICES, Nos. 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, 1903, at Noon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed, viz:—

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the present shareholders of the Company at par in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every two old shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such new shares respectively to be paid at such time or times and in such manner as the Company by its General Managers may hereafter determine.

2. That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:—

'The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$4,000 per annum (which shall cover office rent but not salaries of Secretary and other employees) and a commission of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the Capital of the Company.'

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1903.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

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8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that the GUN PRACTICE at a Target, which was to be held on the 2nd instant from Szeputer Island, has been postponed, owing to bad weather, till the 18th instant, or, if the weather is not favourable on that day, till the 18th instant.

Practice will commence at about 7 a.m. and end at about 9 a.m. if the mugs in clear.

By Command, F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, September 3, 1903. 1826

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Borneo* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Pekin* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.
Meeting.
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of The Hongkong
Cotton Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing
Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.
Auction.
3 p.m.—Auctions of Crown Lands at the
Public Works Department's Office.
Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Australia* unclaimed after this
date at Noon will be subject to rent
and landing charges.

General Memoranda.
WEDNESDAY, September 10—
9 a.m.—Military Practice.
Transfer Books of Douglas Steamship
Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the
26th September, inclusive.
Goods per *Wakana Maru* not cleared on
this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, September 11—
11 a.m.—Auction of Old Brass, Gun-
metal, Copper, &c., at the Army
Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.
Goods per *Simla* not cleared at 4 p.m.
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FRIDAY, September 12—
11 a.m.—Auction of Old Brass, Gun-
metal, Copper, &c., at the Army
Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.
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SATURDAY, September 13—
11 a.m.—Auction of Old Brass, Gun-
metal, Copper, &c., at the Army
Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.
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SUNDAY, September 14—
11 a.m.—Auction of Old Brass, Gun-
metal, Copper, &c., at the Army
Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.
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MONDAY, September 15—
11 a.m.—Auction of Old Brass, Gun-
metal, Copper, &c., at the Army
Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.
Goods per *Simla* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, September 16—
11 a.m.—Auction of Old Brass, Gun-
metal, Copper, &c., at the Army
Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.
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WEDNESDAY, September 17—
11 a.m.—Auction of Old Brass, Gun-
metal, Copper, &c., at the Army
Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.
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THURSDAY, September 18—
11 a.m.—Auction of Old Brass, Gun-
metal, Copper, &c., at the Army
Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.
Goods per *Simla* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, September 19—
11 a.m.—Auction of Old Brass, Gun-
metal, Copper, &c., at the Army
Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.
Goods per *Simla* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, September 20—
11 a.m.—Auction of Old Brass, Gun-
metal, Copper, &c., at the Army
Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.
Goods per *Simla* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, September 21—
11 a.m.—Auction of Old Brass, Gun-
metal, Copper, &c., at the Army
Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.
Goods per *Simla* not cleared at 4 p.m.
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MONDAY, September 22—
11 a.m.—Auction of Old Brass, Gun-
metal, Copper, &c., at the Army
Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.
Goods per *Simla* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, September 23—
11 a.m.—Auction of Old Brass, Gun-
metal, Copper, &c., at the Army
Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.
Goods per *Simla* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

BIRTH.
At Palo Bukom, September 4, the wife
of Mr. J. H. H. of a Daughter.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.15 p.m.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1903.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

EUROPEAN
RESERVATIONS.
The subject of Euro-
pean reservations is one
with which we have
dealt frequently in
these columns, and we

are pleased to observe that the subject
is receiving much attention from scien-
tists, more especially those who have
studied tropical diseases in their relation
to Europeans. Mr. Chamberlain, Sec-
retary of State for the Colonies, has
addressed a circular despatch to the Gov-
ernors of all Colonies, giving particu-
lars of the measures that have been
taken in various British tropical posses-
sions to mitigate disease among Euro-
peans. This despatch is referred to
in a leading article in *The Times*,
in that article, also refers to a report
made to the Royal Society by Drs
Stephens and Christophers upon malarial
fevers, and commends the report to
everyone called by business or pleasure
to any country haunted by malaria.

These gentlemen state that the germs
of malaria are contained in the blood of
a large proportion of the children of the
countries in which the disease prevails,
and that while these children may
possibly have some racial or acquired
immunity against its effects, they be-
come, through the mosquito, the medium
of communicating the disease in its most
malignant form to others. Drs Steph-
ens and Christophers do not advocate
the drastic remedy of extirpating the
children, but they say that the first
step that should be taken by Europeans
is to keep the huts of the natives at a
distance from their own habitations.
As the doctors say, few are capable of
sustained effort in following the best
known prophylactic measures against
malaria, and therefore, it is all the
more necessary, for self-preservation,
that the native huts, almost everyone of
which harbours this infectious disease,
should be kept away from the dwellings
of Europeans. Special reasons probably
exist in each Colony for adopting some
such precaution. Here in Hongkong
there are many reasons why the Chinese
should be kept out of certain
localities. Dr F. W. Clark, the
Medical Officer of Health of the
Colony, has advocated European
reservations, and we believe that Pro-
fessor Simpson, the plague expert, held
similar views. We do not know that
H.E. Sir Henry Blake is averse to the
proposal, and an attempt has been made
to keep a portion of Tsimshatsui clear
of native houses. But the Government,
so far as we are aware, has not declared
in favour of reservations. Now that
the Secretary of State for the Colonies
has taken up the subject of public health
in the Colonies, the present seems an
opportune moment for pushing home
the advisability and necessity of
reserving certain areas within this Colony
where no Chinese other than domestic
or private servants will be per-
mitted to reside. The Peak Dis-
trict might be so defined, and,
with a view to the future develop-
ment of Kowloon, a large area,
embracing the Kowloon Hills above a
certain altitude, should be set apart for
European residence before it is too late.
This is a matter that calls for early
treatment. The Unofficial Members of
the Legislative Council and the Sanitary
Board ought to be prepared to submit
a concrete proposal to Sir Matthew
Nathan immediately upon his arrival
to take up his duties as Governor of the
Colony. It is fortunate that the new
Governor has some training in civil en-
gineering. The Colony needs a Govern-
or who will be able to direct the great
developmental works now under way,
and if he can be persuaded at the
outset of his career that European re-
servations are essential for the public
health he may succeed in having
them established before his promotion to
another Colony. The military authori-
ties long ago recognised the necessity of
reserving sites for themselves. There
may be some prejudice against the pro-
posed reservations, but we think the
time has come to recognise the necessity
for immediate action on the lines we
have suggested if the Colony is to be in
a position to follow its natural course of

development under European rule. In
their place, the Chinese are useful
members of the community. But had
it not been for European enterprise and
western ideas, Hongkong would
not be the important port and
colony it is to-day, and it must
depend for its future success upon the
European element. Living conditions
for the Europeans should therefore be
maintained here as elsewhere in ac-
cordance with the discoveries and teaching
of science; and there is hope that the
Colonial Office of to-day may be in-
fluenced by a proper expression of
opinion from this Colony on residential
reservations. We may be sure of one
thing: Nothing will be done by the
Government of its own initiative. The
impetus must come from the com-
munity.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Douglas S.S. Co.
In their share report this morning,
Messrs Vernon and Smyth state that they
hear the Douglas Steamship Company will
pay the usual dividend of 6 per cent per
share for the year ended 30th June last.

'Nippon.'
'Nippon' is the title of a new monthly
just issued from San Francisco. It is
devoted to the commerce of the Far East,
her arts, letters and politics, and is well
got up and ably written. The only fault
about it is that there is too much Nippon.
Why not 'Japan' when Japan is being
referred to?

Rainfall.
The following table gives the monthly
rainfall at the Observatory to the end of
August, with the means and extremes for
the previous 19 years—

	1903	1884-1902
January	1.37	1.32 8.43 0.00
February	0.21	1.94 7.95 0.02
March	2.65	2.62 10.43 0.17
April	4.72	5.61 14.89 1.54
May	13.96	13.41 45.84 1.15
June	25.93	16.35 34.37 2.34
July	11.16	13.43 28.24 4.07
August	14.87	14.18 27.87 5.20

Band Performances.
The following is the programme of
music to be given by the Combined Bands,
Pipes, Bugles, Flies and Drums of the
Garrison on the New Parade Ground, on
Monday, September 14, from 4.30 to 6
p.m.—

- 1 March—'The Washington Post'—Sousa
(Combined Bands.)
- 2 March—'Johnnie MacKenzie's
Highlanders'—Anon
(Pipers H. K. S. R. G. A. and 33rd
Borneo Inf.)
- 3 Selection—'A Country Girl'—Monckton
(Combined Bands.)
- 4 March—'Blossomtime'—Anon
(Combined Bugles and Drums.)
- 5 Intermezzo—'Cavalleria Rusticana'—
Mascagni
(Combined Bands.)
- 6 March—'The Hundred Pipers'—Anon
(Flies and Drums, 1st Sherwood For.)
- 7 Selection—'Plantation Songs'—Chambers
(Bands 1st Sherwood For. and 33rd
Borneo Inf.)
- 8 March—'The Cock of the North'—Anon
(Pipers H. K. S. R. G. A. and
33rd Borneo Inf.)
- 9 March—'The Turkish Patrol'—Michellie
(Combined Bands.)

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Cricket Championship.
It is nine years since Middlesex head-
ed the list of first-class cricket countries,
but the county was second to Yorkshire in
1901 with six wins and two defeats; second
to Surrey in 1899 with eleven wins and
three defeats; second to Yorkshire in 1898
with ten wins and three losses; and third
to Yorkshire in 1896 with eight wins and
three losses. Last year Middlesex went
down to twelfth, with only three wins and
seven defeats. At present, with their fine
army of amateur batsmen, and such fine
bowlers as Hearne, Trott, and Mr Bosan-
quet, Middlesex are undoubtedly a very
hard team to beat; and Yorkshire had to
be on the top of their form to do it.
Middlesex have undoubtedly had luck in
drawn games; but on several occasions,
notably against Somerset at Taunton, they
won splendidly when the chances were all
against them. In spite of Yorkshire's
deposition from the championship, which
it held for three years in succession, there
are cricketers who will maintain that York-
shire is still the best all-round team. It
was unfortunate to have several of its best
players disabled at the same time, and it
was during this period in June that it lost
four matches, a handicap which brilliant
play later in the season was unable to over-
come. In its three seasons of championship
honours, Yorkshire won 49 out of 80
matches, and lost only 2, their vanquishers
on both occasions being Somerset. This
year 5 matches were lost and 13 won, the
losses being to Somerset, Middlesex, Sur-
rey, and Sussex (twice). The interest in
this year's struggle for the championship
was maintained to the end, as had Middle-
sex lost the last match Sussex would have
gone to the top.

Natural Modesty.
THE natural modesty of many people
who have used Chamberlain's Colic
and Diarrhoea Remedy for Diarrhoea,
Dysentery, etc., with splendid results,
make them hesitate about giving their
opinion for publicity. Still these same
people have done much to make Cham-
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
Wakamatsu is to be opened to foreign
trade.

An early dredging of Kobe harbour is
contemplated.

The Kiushu Railway Co. pays a divi-
dend of 8 per cent.

Inward Parcel by a.s. *Simla* are now
ready for delivery.

Captain Panton is leaving the N. P. S.
'Victoria' to become a Marine Surveyor at
Tacoma.

The old Japanese gunboat *Nishin* has
been sold to Mr Kawashima of Osaka for
¥23,850.

Dr Baetz has agreed to remain another
year in Japan as medical adviser to the
Prince Imperial.

Griffins were sold at Shanghai on the
4th inst. for Tls. 275, 246, 210, 145, 140,
130, 120, 115, 110, 105, 95, and 90.

For entering a Chinaman's garden and
stealing some grass, a native was fined \$10
or fourteen days' gaol by Mr J. H. Kemp
at the Magistracy to-day.

The American Transport *Sumner* is in
trouble again. The other day she crashed
into the dock at Mariveles (Philippines)
doing about \$4,000 worth of damage.

The Hunan Steamship Co., whose
steamers are still being fitted out at the
Osaka yard, has declared a dividend of 6
per cent out of the Government subsidy.

The appointment of His Excellency Sir
Henry Blake to the Governorship of Cey-
lon and the appointment of Major Sir
Matthew Nathan to Hongkong have been
announced.

At a late hour last night, a lukong on
duty in Des Voeux Road, saw a man come
out of No 342, and, after looking around,
slunk away. He promptly stopped him and
went back to the house. None of the
inmates knew the man, and evidences of
the door having been forced open were seen.

Two children and an iron bar were found
on the floor, but only one eye was missing
from the house. This was found in the
pocket of the suspect. The lukong took
the man to the station and charged him with
attempted burglary. Before Mr J. H.
Kemp at the Magistracy to-day, Chow Hai,
the accused, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Hongkong Christian Union.
The usual prayer meeting will be held
on Monday evening, at 6.15, in the room of
the Union, 13 Beaconsfield Arcade. All are
cordially invited.

Mortality in the Colony.
The total number of deaths for the
month ending July 31st in the Colony of
Hongkong was 480, of which 22 were
British or foreign residents, and 460 Chi-
nese. This shows an appreciable decrease on
the past few months, being no fewer than
235 less than the previous month. Fever
was only responsible for 160 in July, while
in June 377 victims were recorded. The
death-rate per 1,000 per annum among the
British and foreign community amounted to
2.8, a decrease of 22.6 in June.

Volunteer Promenade Concert.
The third promenade concert in con-
nection with the Hongkong Volunteer
Corps will be held on Saturday next, the
19th inst., commencing at 9 p.m. The pro-
gramme is as follows:—

1. Overture to 'Hansel and Gretel'—
Himperdick
Orchestra.
2. Male Quartette—'Bundled'—
Messrs Mirow, C. H. Lammert, Koenig,
and Wacker.
3. Baritone Solo—'The Yeoman's
Wedding'—Poniatowsky
Mr C. H. Grace.
4. Violin Solo—'Le Réve'—Golttermann
Mr P. L. Miller.
5. Tenor Solo—'Lend me your aid'—
(Recit. and Air from
'Queen of Sheba')—Gounod
Mr C. H. Lammert.
6. Soprano Solo—'The Promise of
Life'—Cowan
Mrs A. Macgovern.
7. Violin Obligato—Mr F. C. Barlow.
8. Song—'My Queen'—Blumenthal
Mr G. H. Edwards.
9. Hungarian Dances 1 and 2—Brahms
Orchestra.

The accompanists will be Dr Gunprocht,
Mr Sheffield, and Mr George Grimble.
Madame Blanche Arzel is soprano to the
Brussels Opera House. She is passing
through Hongkong on holiday, and has
kindly consented to sing.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The P. and T. Times says that the Allied
made a great mistake in not destroying the
Drum Tower in Tientsin city. The people
hold that tower sacred, and say the spirits
of the Boxers and the two Boxer goddesses
are there and that the foreigners dare not
destroy it.

The Plague Again.
After a few clear days another case of
plague has been reported. The victim was
dead when discovered and came from Caine
Road.

Death of Mr A. Marques.
Mr Antonio Marques, who was well-
known in Hongkong, died suddenly at
Macao on the 8th inst. His death came as
a surprise to his relatives, who did not
think that he was seriously ill, although he
had complained of being unwell some days
previously. Mr Marques, who had an excel-
lent reputation as a scholar, was a brother
of Dr L. P. Marques, who was formerly
Medical Officer of the Gaol, Hongkong.

Change of Skippers.
Captain Ernest Bent will, says the
Manila Cable, command the steam-
ship *Rohilla Maru* in the near future.
Captain Bishop, the present skipper of the
Rohilla, will resign in a few weeks or
sooner, and Captain Bent will mount the
liner's bridge. Captain Bent is at present
in Yokohama on the reserve list of the
Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the company owning
the *Rohilla Maru* and the *Rosita Maru*.

London's Underground.
During the last half year the Met-
ropolitan Railway Company carried
2,620,254 persons on their underground line.
At the half-yearly meeting the chairman of
the Company stated, in regard to the
electrification of the system, that in a short
time the old order would be changed and
the Underground freed from its red-hot
fired-boxes, purged of its sulphur and its
smoke. Instead of being shunned on account
of its heated atmosphere it would be select-
ed as the coolest, safest, and altogether
the most agreeable route in London—the
coolest and freshest in summer and the
warmest in winter, where neither rain nor
fog could penetrate. By the electric system
they would be able to work round the
circle in fifty instead of seventy minutes as
at present.

To Assist in Somaliland.
Intelligence from Allahabad says that
His Highness the Raja of Nabha has
generously offered the services of his Im-
perial Service Lanciers for employment in
the Somaliland campaign. As an alter-
native in the event of reinforcements not
being required, he has asked to be allowed
to contribute four lakhs of rupees towards
the cost of the operations. His Highness
has been informed in reply that all the
troops required by General Egerton have
already been despatched from India, and no
occasion at present exists for any further in-
crease to the Somaliland Field Force. As for
his alternative offer the Raja has been further
told that Government are unable to accept
a gift of money towards defraying the cost of
the campaign. At the same time Govern-
ment express their warm appreciation of His
Highness's loyalty and public spirit, and
thank him for his munificent offer. There
is no more enlightened chieftain among the rulers
of the Panthal States than the Raja of
Nabha, and as a result of long years of wise
economy in the administration of his
affairs, the finances of the State have been
raised to a highly prosperous condition.

A Boxer Denounced.
Viceroy Hsi Liang, of Szechuan and
ex-Boxer fame, has, according to a K'ifeng
capital of Hunan, 'dispatch been recently
denounced to the Throne by the Governor
of Honan, H.E. Chang Jon-chun, on the
charges of nepotism and favouritism. It will
be remembered, says the *N. O. Daily News*,
that Hsi Liang was in 1900 Governor of
Houan, where his reputation was anything
but savoury. He also had a number of
favourites and kinsmen to whom he gave
the best posts in his patronage in Honan to
the exclusion of more worthy men, and
since his recent appointment to the Viceroy-
alty memorialising the Throne for permis-
sion to transfer several of his favourites
from the civil service of Honan to that of
Szechuan. These favourites, it is stated,
were Hsi Liang's chief means of obtaining
funds for him. That is to say, they made it
a practice of selling their offices in the
province to the highest bidders, and the
money thus obtained went generally one-
half to Hsi Liang who gave the posts asked
for and the other half to his agents who
collected the money and transacted the
business of selling posts for him. It is on
these grounds that Governor Chang Jon-
chun of Honan has lately denounced Hsi
Liang, and it remains to be seen what the
Empress Dowager will do for her accused
favourite.

Bicycle Riders.
IF you ride a bicycle you are always
liable to have a fall. Chamberlain's
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

When, some ten years ago, Sir Thomas
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when the Far East would build its own
ships, he was scoffed at by the unbelievers.
Hongkong has shown that the Chairman of
the P. and O. Company knew what he
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and other local engineering concerns have
demonstrated their ability to turn out ves-
sels of a very high type.

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock
Company, we are informed this afternoon,
has entered upon a contract with Messrs
Butterfield and Swire, the General
Managers of the China Navigation
Co., Limited, to build for that Com-
pany a light-draught steamer for the
Lower Yangtze trade which will eclipse
anything hitherto built in this Colony.

The steamer will be 310 feet long, 48 feet
beam, and will have a draught of 14.3
feet. She will have a capacity of
about 2000 tons dead weight. She
will be fitted with twin screws and
all the most modern equipment, and every-
thing that will add to the comfort and
safety of the European and Chinese pas-
sengers.

We congratulate the management of the
Dock Company upon this latest demon-
stration of confidence in them and their staff,
and we have no doubt Messrs Butterfield
and Swire will have every reason to be
satisfied with their new departure and
their confidence in local enterprise.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Noble Deed.
On Sunday evening, Sept. 8, about
dark, a gallant rescue was witnessed at the
Whampoa Road jetty, (says the *China
Gazette*) when a bluejacket on trying to
step into a sampan fell into the Whampoa.
Mr R. E. Thomas, 2nd officer of the s.s.
Swat, who happened to be standing on the
N.Y.K. wharf at the moment, plunged in
with all his clothes on, and after a hard
struggle managed to land his man, Mr
Thomas nearly forfeiting his own life as a
strong ebb was running at the time, and
both men were nearly swept under the
Pontoon.

The Plague in India.
The plague continues to spread from
its focus in Western India. During the
week ended August 27, Bombay Pre-
sidency had 5,181 deaths, Hyderabad State
345, Mysore State 457, Central India 198,
Berar 162, Madras Presidency 103, and the
Central Provinces 51. Everywhere else the
disease is quiescent, Bengal including Cal-
cutta, reporting only fifteen deaths, the
United Provinces eight, and the Punjab
eight. A Simla telegram of August 25 says:—
Cholera is still very bad in Cabul where
four members of the household of the Brit-
ish Agent and also one of the Amir's
munshis are amongst those who have re-
cently died, and the extent of the epidemic
has given rise to various wild rumours.
Umra Khan, Quasim Khan and even the
Amir himself, have been named in bazaar
stories as amongst the victims, but there is
no truth whatever in these inventions. As
a matter of fact the Amir is actively en-
gaged in rendering assistance to the sufferers.
He has ordered five rupees (Kabuli) to be
given to each household attacked and has
also paid five thousand rupees to mullahs to
be expended in charity.

The Straits Currency Change.
At the meeting of the Legislative
Council of the Straits Settlements on
September 4, the Colonial Treasurer pro-
posed the first reading of the bill to regulate
the import and export of coin into and from
the Colony. This measure, he said, mark-
ed the second stage of the steps Govern-
ment is taking to introduce the currency
change, the first step being the making of
arrangements for the supply of the new
coinage. It was necessary to introduce
this measure in order to carry out the ad-
vice of the home committee on currency.
The objects and reasons of the bill stated—
This Bill is introduced to enable the
Government to carry out the recommenda-
tions of the Currency Commission. It
gives the Governor in Council full power
to prohibit the importation of any kind of
coin into the Colony, as well as the ex-
portation of any coins which are legal tender
in the Colony. There are the requisite
penal provisions, including forfeiture of
coin with respect to which an offence
has been committed. The provisions of
"The Foreign Coin Prohibition Ordinance
No. 11 of 1891" have been inserted in the
present Bill and that Ordinance is repealed.
The Auditor-General recorded the motion
for first reading, which was agreed to.

LOCAL SHIPBUILDING.

Dock Co. to Build a China Navi-
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